



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino
April 13, 2012

AGRICULTURE

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Childhood Obesity Prevention

This Challenge Area Focuses on the societal challenge to end obesity among children, the number one nutrition-related problem in the US. Food is an integral part of the process that leads to obesity and USDA has a unique responsibility for the food system in the United States. This program is designed to achieve the long-term outcome of reducing the prevalence of overweight and obesity among children and adolescents 2-19 years. The Childhood Obesity Program supports Multi-function Integrated Research, Education, and/or Extension Projects and Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) Grants.

Deadline: June 5, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,000,000

Grant Link: <http://www.nifa.usda.gov/funding/rfas/afri.html>

ARTS AND CULTURES

Bridging Cultures Through Film

The Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics program supports documentary films that examine international and transnational themes in the humanities. These projects are meant to spark Americans' engagement with the broader world by exploring one or more countries and cultures outside of the United States. Proposed documentaries must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship. The Division of Public Programs encourages the exploration of innovative nonfiction storytelling that presents multiple points of view in creative formats. The proposed film should range in length from a standard broadcast length of thirty minutes to a feature-length documentary.

Deadline: June 27, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$800,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/bridging-cultures-through-film-international-topics>

Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants

The Preservation and Access Education and Training program is central to NEH's efforts to preserve and establish access to cultural heritage collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing. Preservation and Access Education and Training grants support national or regional (multistate) education and training programs. Grants aim to help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.

Deadline: June 28, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-and-access-education-and-training>

Humanities Collections and Reference Resources

The Humanities Collections and Reference Resources (HCRR) program supports projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects. Funding from this program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation.

Deadline: July 19, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$350,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/humanities-collections-and-reference-resources>

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Early Education Partnerships to Expand Protective Factors for Children with Child Welfare Involvement The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit proposals for projects to improve the socio-emotional and behavioral well-being of infants and young children, ages birth to 5 years old, and their families, through collaborative service delivery. These projects will build infrastructure capacity between State, local, or tribal child welfare agencies and early childhood systems to ensure that infants and young children who are in or at-risk of entering into foster care have access to comprehensive, high-quality early care and education services. Applicants will be required to demonstrate commitment of the appropriate State, local, or tribal child welfare agency and an appropriate early care and education agency(ies) to undertake the proposed work under this funding opportunity. Projects will promote and utilize multi-disciplinary interventions that build on protective factors and mediate the effects of adverse experiences. These projects may develop new models or replicate existing models of collaborative policies, procedures, and/or practices for identifying and addressing the early educational needs of this population.

Deadline: June 11, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=WCMP04-031767>

American Legion Child Welfare Foundation Offers Support for Programs to Help Children

The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation seeks to provide other nonprofit organizations with the means to educate the public about the special needs of children across the United States. To help advance its mission, the foundation annually provides funding to nonprofit organizations that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or programs designed to benefit youth; and/or contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be used more adequately by society. Applications are invited from nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for programs that have the potential to help American children in a large geographic area (more than one state). Grants

may not be used for the normal day-to-day operating expenses of the grantee or for special operating expenses connected with the grant.

Deadline: July 15, 2012

Grant Link: <http://cwfi-inc.org/grantseekers/overview>

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

National Environmental Education Foundation Offers Funding for Volunteer Groups Serving Public Lands

The National Environmental Education Foundation, with funding from Toyota Motor Sales USA, Inc., offers Every Day Grants to build the capacity of nonprofit organizations (referred to as "friends groups") working to improve and promote responsible use of public land sites in the United States. To be eligible, applicant organizations must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or be working through an eligible fiscal agent; have been in existence for at least two years; be a community-based nonprofit whose mission is focused on serving a public land site in the U.S. and the improvement and responsible use of that site (this includes groups that serve more than one site, such as a regional group of parks); and have an established collaborative relationship with a local public land site (including federal, state, regional, county, city, or other local public land areas) for at least one year. Successful applications will describe a needed and well-planned project that can be carried out by the applicant and is replicable; demonstrate that the project will contribute to the long-term sustainability of the organization; and demonstrate that the project will strengthen the organization's ability to serve the public land site.

Deadline: May 25, 2012

Grant Link: http://www.neefusa.org/grants/every_day_grants.htm

HEALTH-RELATED

Roadmaps to Health Prize to Honor Communities for Population Health Improvements

The Roadmaps to Health Prize, part of the County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute that aims to show what communities can do to create healthier places to live, learn, work, and play, seeks to recognize and honor the efforts and accomplishments of United States communities working at the forefront of population health improvement. The program is open to all communities in the U.S., large and small, urban and rural. The prize is rooted in the idea that every community is on a unique journey toward better health and that communities' stories of success are as diverse as their populations. Judges will assess each community individually, looking for tangible signs of improvement relative to current health status and available resources. The award is a place-based prize that will honor whole communities. Only one prize will be given per community, so collaboration on applications within communities is strongly encouraged. For the purposes of the prize, "community" is defined as one of the following: town, city, county, region (such as contiguous towns, cities, or counties), and tribe or tribal community. Applicant communities will select a local entity to submit the application and serve as the primary contact application on their behalf. These "community-designated contact organizations" may be formal or informal entities within a community; examples include but are not limited to businesses, coalitions, government agencies, hospitals or healthcare organizations, local foundations, public health departments, schools, or social service agencies. Each applicant community also will be asked to designate a local governmental or tax-exempt charitable nonprofit entity to accept the \$25,000 cash award that comes with the prize, should it win, on its behalf. The community-designated contact organization may serve this role, if eligible.

Deadline: May 31, 2012 (Letter of Intent)

Maximum Grant: \$25,000

Grant Link: <http://www.countyhealthrankings.org/roadmaps/prize>

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Deadline: June 11, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$300,000

Grant Link:

<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=14334>

SAFETY

Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment

BJA and SAMHSA are accepting applications for FY 2012 grants to enhance the court services, coordination, and evidence-based substance abuse treatment and recovery support services of adult drug courts. The purpose of this joint initiative is to allow applicants to submit a comprehensive strategy for enhancing drug court services and capacity, permitting applicants to compete for both criminal justice and substance abuse treatment funds with one application. In order to fulfill all of the requirements for this grant program, applicants should comply with the requirements outlined in this grant announcement as well as those incorporated by reference in the Requirements Resource Guide. These grants are authorized under 42 USC 3797u et seq. and section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Substance Abuse Topic Area HP 2020-SA. Drug courts funded through this grant solicitation may use federal funding and matched funding to serve only nonviolent offenders¹ and must operate the adult drug court based on BJA's and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' publication *Defining Drug Courts: The Key Components*, which addresses the statutory requirements. This opportunity provides drug court applicants the flexibility to identify the most appropriate evidence-based court (service/docket) model in which to base the drug court, in order to accommodate the needs and available resources of that jurisdiction, so long as the model conforms to the 10 key drug court components, which describe the basic elements that define drug courts.

Deadline: May 24, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$325,000

Grant Link: <https://www.bja.gov/Funding/12BJASAMHSADrugCourtSol.pdf>

Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program

Healthy, vibrant communities are places that provide the opportunities, resources, and an environment that children, youth, and adults need to maximize their life outcomes, including

high-quality schools and cradle-to-career educational programs; high-quality and affordable housing; thriving commercial establishments; access to quality health care and health services; art and cultural amenities; parks and other recreational spaces; and the safety to take advantage of these opportunities. Unfortunately, millions of Americans live in distressed neighborhoods² where a combination of crime, poverty, unemployment, poor health, struggling schools, inadequate housing, and disinvestment keep many residents from reaching their full potential. The complexity of these issues has led to the emergence of comprehensive place-based and community-oriented initiatives that involve service providers from multiple sectors and disciplines, as well as community representatives from all types of organizations, to work together to reduce and prevent crime and to revitalize communities.

Deadline: June 7, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$1,00,000

Grant Link: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2012/LocalMentoringCoordination.pdf>

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